

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



IN THE APPLICATION OF:

LARRY DUANE CADY ET AL.

CASE NO.: **DW0029USCNT**

APPLICATION NO.: **10/719,381**

GROUP ART UNIT: **1713**

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EXAMINER: **ROBERT D. HARLAN**

FOR: **SHEAR THINNING ETHYLENE/ALPHA-OLEFIN INTERPOLYMERS AND
THEIR PREPARATION**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

By Office Action dated April 15, 2005, the above-referenced application has been made subject to a requirement to restrict. The Examiner has taken the position that Claims 1-9 and 21 (Invention I) are drawn to interpolymers classified in Class 526, subclass 352. Claims 18-20 and 25 (Invention II) are said to be drawn to an article classified in Class 428, subclass 100+. Claims 22-24 and 26-27 (Invention III) are drawn to a composition, classified in Class 525, subclass 240.

Applicant elects, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1-9 and 21 (Invention I).

All of the pending claims are believed to be patentable. Allowance of the claims and issuance of a patent are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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